Spring Lake Park Schools
District Services Center
1415 81st Avenue NE
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Spring Lake Park Schools School Board
Spring Lake Park, MN
September 8, 2026

A. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Easter called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m. Board members present were Amy Hennen, Melody Skelly, Marilynn Forsberg, Kelly McClellan, Tony Easter, Alli Schmidt, and Sam Villela, along with Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ronneberg and student representatives Sebastian Pandey and Rose Song.

B. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Schmidt seconded by McClellan, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (7-0)

C. SOME FUTURE EVENTS (Please check the District Calendar and Resource Guide or the District website at www.springlakeparkschools.org for a complete list of monthly events)

- Monday, September 21, 2026 No School for students and staff
- Tuesday, September 22, 2026 - School Board Work Session, 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 6, 2026 - School Board Regular Meeting, 6:00 p.m. with Communication to the Board and Administration at 5:45 p.m.

D. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Hennen, seconded by Forsberg, to approve the following items of the consent agenda:

1. Minutes of the August 10, 2026 Regular Meeting and August 25, 2026 Work Session
2. Bills Paid for July 2026

BILLS PAID July 2026		
Fund	**Total Payments**	
General	$	2,787,284
Food Service		59,907
Community Education		151,264
Debt Service		1,844,312
Internal Service Funds		118,039
OPEB Debt Services		-
OPEB Trust Account		-
TOTAL	**$**	**4,960,806**

3. Personnel Items – including employments, terminations/resignations/non-renewal of contract, leaves of absence, and lane change for teachers.

EMPLOYMENTS

Name	Location	Position	Start Date	New, Growth, Repla or Reallocation
Laura Anderson	SLPHS	Teacher Coord/Work Based Learning	08/24/2026	Replace
Tammi Clark	CV	Nutrition Services Kitchen Manager	08/27/2026	Replace
Megan Dallas	CV	Speech Language Pathologist	08/24/2026	Replace
Jynni Discenza-Misner	WW	English Language Arts Teacher	08/24/2026	Replace
Constance Dusosky	WW	Nutrition Services Associate	08/31/2026	Replace
Victoria Ferguson	PT	Nutrition Services Associate	08/31/2026	Replace
Bobbie Jo Finn	CV	Nutrition Services Associate	08/31/2026	Replace
Cassandra Fremstad	EC	Preschool Room Assistant	08/24/2026	Replace
Sheryl Ganley	DW	Nutrition Services Floater	08/27/2026	Replace
Rayna Heins-Schiele	PT	SPED Educator Apprentice (Part-Time)	08/24/2026	Reallocate
Erik Hill	SLPHS	SPED – ASD Paraprofessional	08/31/2026	Replace
Faaduma Hussein	SLPHS	Office Assistant	09/08/2026	Replace
Grace Jackson	WW	Counselor for Personalized Learning	08/24/2026	Replace
Caitlyn Kelly	WW	Science Specialist	08/24/2026	Replace
Karen Klesk	PT	Nutrition Services Associate	08/31/2026	Replace
Elizabeth Langlois	WW	Alternative to Suspension Teacher	08/24/2026	Replace
Abriana LeClair	SLPHS	SPED – DCD Paraprofessional	08/31/2026	Replace
Ruby Manning	PT	Special Education Teacher – DCD	08/24/2026	Replace
Emma McKenzie	CV	ECSE Paraprofessional	09/02/2026	Replace
Laura Nelson	DSC	Part-Time ECFE Teacher	08/24/2026	Replace
Travis Polster	WW	Counselor for Personalized Learning	08/24/2026	Replace
Yllaly Rubio Arreola	WCSI	Office Paraprofessional	08/31/2026	Replace
Marissa Rudquist	WW	.5 Academic Specialist – SPED	08/26/2026	Replace
Carolyn Seashore	CV	Grade 3 Teacher	08/24/2026	Replace
Madelyn Thomson	WW	Nutrition Services Associate	08/31/2026	Replace
Rodrigo Vega	SLPHS	Behavior Specialist Paraprofessional	08/31/2026	Replace
Brian Ward	SLPHS	.4 Social Studies Teacher	08/24/2026	Replace
Dkwan Washington	PT	Behavior Specialist Paraprofessional	08/31/2026	Replace
Maya Wosepka	CV	Educator Apprentice	08/24/2026	Replace
Kayla Worcester	CV	Special Education Teacher – EBD	08/24/2026	Replace

TERMINATIONS/RESIGNATIONS/SEPARATIONS FROM EMPLOYMENT

Name	Location	Employee Group	Notes
Laura Anderson	DSC	Paraprofessionals	Resignation as of August 13, 2026
Aila Baker	CV	Paraprofessionals	Resignation as of August 17, 2026
Megan Blakeley	PT	Teachers	Resignation as of August 11, 2026
Tricia Carlsen	WW	Paraprofessionals	Resignation as of August 17, 2026
Julia Eilers	SLPHS	Teachers	Resignation as of August 13, 2026
Brooke Foizie	NP	Paraprofessionals	Resignation as of August 17, 2026
Samantha Hasbrouk	SLPHS	Coaches	Resignation as of September 1, 2026
Christy Holt	DSC	Teachers	Resignation as of August 21, 2026

Andrew Lassen	SLPHS	Custodians	Resignation as of August 27, 2026
Justine Malecha	WW	Teachers	Resignation as of August 18, 2026
Ashley Quirk	WW	Healthcare Specialist	Resignation as of August 24, 2026
Christohper Taute	SLPHS	Coaches	Resignation as of August 31, 2026
Eric Weber	WW	Teachers	Resignation as of August 7, 2026
Sarah Welken	WW	Teachers	Resignation as of August 7, 2026

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Name	Location	Employee Group	Notes
Desirae Gillis	CV	Teachers	August 24, 2026 to August 27, 2027

4. Approval of Regular Transportation contracts for the 2027-2028 and 2028-2029 school years and Special Education Transportation contract for 2026-2027 through 2028-2029 school years.

Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes (7-0).

E. DISCUSSION, REPORTS, INFORMATION ITEMS

1. **2026-27 District Operational Plan** – Dr. Hope Rahn, Executive Director for Learning and Innovation, Kelly Stewart, Coordinator of Learning Analytics, and Dr. Jeff Ronneberg, Superintendent, reviewed the 2026-27 school year District Operational Plan highlighting a summary of spring 2026 student achievement results, portraits of readiness of students at key transitions times of 4th, 8th, and 12th grades, as well as improvement projects to reach the goals and desired results of the 2026-27 school year. *The review at tonight's meets the MDE's Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness requirements.*
2. **Superintendent's Report –** Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ronneberg highlighted in his report different activities taking place throughout the district including the beginning of the school year and upcoming events like Start Your Engines.

F. ACTION ITEMS

1. Acknowledgment of Gifts

Motion by Villella, seconded by Schmidt to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS School Board Policy 706 establishes guidelines for the acceptance of gifts to the District; and

WHEREAS Minnesota Statute 465.03 states that a School Board may accept a gift of real or personal property by the adoption of a resolution approved by two-thirds of its members.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Spring Lake Park Schools accepts with appreciation the gifts as shown.

Roll Call: *Ayes:* Villella, Hennen, Forsberg, McClellan, Skelly, Schmidt and Easter. Nays: *none*

Resolution was adopted (7-0).

Description	Value	Donor	Purpose/To
Monetary	$ 5,000	SLP Lions	Community Education – Backpack handout

Description	**Donor**	**Purpose/To**
School Supplies	Achieve Services	Community Education – Backpacks
School Supplies	Live Like Samsom	Community Education – Backpacks
School Supplies	Fridley American Legion Auxiliary	Community Education – Backpacks
Food, household and personal items	Terry and Linda McClellan	Community Education – Panther Pantry

G. BOARD FORUM AND REPORTS (IF ANY)

Student representatives Sebastian Pandey and Rose Song introduced themselves to the board and shared activities at the high school. Members of the board shared the different meetings and athletic events they attended.

H. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Forsberg, seconded by Skelly, to adjourn the meeting at 6:36pm. *Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes (7-0).*

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Date Melody Skelly, Clerk
Spring Lake Park Schools
Independent School District 16